

Subject: FFY23-27 TIP Amendment #4 – Community Transit Grant Award

Context: The Massachusetts Department of Transportation manages the Community Transit Grant program, which provides Section 5310 federal aid to transit operators on a competitive basis. In winter of 2022, MassDOT announced annual operating assistance awards. Following this, in spring of 2023 MassDOT announced selected capital award recipients.

The Community Transit Grant Program capital provides wheelchair-accessible vehicles to Regional Transit Authorities, municipalities, Councils on Aging, and non-profit organizations to expand mobility for older adults and people with disabilities across the Commonwealth.

Discussion: In the FY23 cycle, MassDOT awarded 133 vehicles for a total value of \$15,336,758. Nine of the 133 vehicles are for operators in the Merrimack Valley via lease through MeVa. Amesbury, Boxford and North Reading (North Reading falls within the Regional Transit Authority service area but not the Regional Planning Agency's) will receive low floor passenger vans. Andover and North Andover will receive Type A minivans. Georgetown will receive a Type C cutaway van.

FY21 and FY22 delayed orders are also being fulfilled. MeVa will receive a replacement Type A van and the Town of Rowley will receive one low floor van directly. The funding amounts are shown in the following tables.


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STIP: 2023 - 2027 (A)						
Type	Value Changed	Date of Change	Former Value	New Value	Variance	Comments
Federal Fiscal Year 2023						
RTA Vehicle Replacement						
MVRTA011524 : MVRTA - Capital 5310 Vans (2 Type A Vans)						
Amendment	2023: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-5310	6/14/2023	\$0	\$125,766	\$125,766	
MVRTA011525 : MVRTA - Capital 5310 Vans (1 Type E)						
Amendment	2023: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-5310	6/14/2023	\$0	\$84,800	\$84,800	
MVRTA011526 : MVRTA - Capital 5310 Vans (6 LF)						
Amendment	2023: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-5310	6/14/2023	\$0	\$895,949	\$895,949	
MVRTA011565 : Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority - BUY REPLACEMENT VAN Type A (5310 Carryover)						
Amendment	2023: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-5310	6/15/2023	\$0	\$62,883	\$62,883	
MVRTA011566 : Town of Rowley - BUY REPLACEMENT VAN (5310 Carryover)						
Amendment	2023: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-5310	6/15/2023	\$0	\$149,325	\$149,325	
Amendment	2023: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-LF	6/15/2023	\$0	\$22,017	\$22,017	



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Type	Value Changed	Date of Change	Former Value	New Value	Variance	Comments
Federal Fiscal Year 2024						
RTA Vehicle Replacement						
MVRTA011524 : MVRTA - Capital 5310 Vans (2 Type A Vans)						
Amendment	2024: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-GOBOND	6/14/2023	\$0	\$31,442	\$31,442	
MVRTA011525 : MVRTA - Capital 5310 Vans (1 Type E)						
Amendment	2024: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-GOBOND	6/14/2023	\$0	\$21,200	\$21,200	
MVRTA011526 : MVRTA - Capital 5310 Vans (6 LF)						
Amendment	2024: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-GOBOND	6/14/2023	\$0	\$223,987	\$223,987	
MVRTA011565 : Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority - BUY REPLACEMENT VAN Type A (5310 Carryover)						
Amendment	2024: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-GOBOND	6/15/2023	\$0	\$15,721	\$15,721	
MVRTA011566 : Town of Rowley - BUY REPLACEMENT VAN (5310 Carryover)						
Amendment	2024: MVRTA-OT-RTA Vehicle Replacement-GOBOND	6/15/2023	\$0	\$15,314	\$15,314	